

TAX APPEAL CASES

Hilo Court Has Been
Crowded With Them.

New Workingmen's Club Holds Its
Second Meeting—Candidates
for Representatives.

HILO, Hawaii, August 16.—The all-absorbing topic of conversation and argument this week has been the tax-appeal cases, which have been tried before Judges Hitchcock and Barnard and Philip Peck. There were 13 cases brought before the board, none of which were submitted for argument before all had been heard. The arguments presented by Attorney Kinney for the plantations, and Attorney Wilder for the Government, occupied the evening hours from 7.30 to 10 o'clock. It will require several days' type-writing before the cases can be reviewed. Monday morning the appeal case of Frank Winter, who objects to taxing coffee lands, comes up before the board. Judge Barnard sentenced nine of the Chinese arrested at Papaaloa to four months' imprisonment at hard labor, and acquitted one. The remaining cases will be heard on September 7th.

At a public meeting of citizens, held last evening, the names of G. K. Wilder, Luther Jaynes, E. E. Richards, A. B. Loebenstein and Mr. Blaco were proposed as candidates for the coming election for Representatives.

On Wednesday last an auction sale of the old Hilo Hotel building took place. The main building went to G. P. Little for \$250 and the dining room and cook house for \$115. Mr. Van Inget was the successful bidder for the bath house at \$20 and Mr. Severance bought the remnants for \$5. The new hotel will soon be in running order. Most of the cottages have already been spoken for. The old buildings are to be removed within three weeks' time.

The Workingmen's Club, recently established in Hilo, held its second meeting last Saturday evening. It is the purpose of the club to endeavor to own its own home, which it proposes making as attractive and comfortable as possible, with reading rooms and social hall. A number of new members were received. The young organization seems full of enthusiasm on the subject.

The Olua and Hilo Baseball Teams crossed bats Saturday afternoon. Only seven innings were played, the Hilos gaining a victory by one run.

A public reception was given by the Hilo Mercantile Company last evening in their spacious new store building. Excellent music was furnished for dancing, and cooling lemonades and punches were accessible all evening. Mr. Mason proved himself a genial host and was untiring in his efforts to give every one a good time. The new store is handsomely fitted up, and the large stock is attractively arranged.

A large number of the friends of Manager and Mrs. Ross at Hakalau responded to their invitations to be present at a social dance at their beautiful new home. The place was splendidly illuminated with lanterns swung in the trees and all around the broad verandas. An orchestra of Hawaiian musicians furnished excellent music, and the dancing, feasting and jollity continued into the morning hours. Nearly every district on this side of the Island was represented by the numerous guests.

Word has been received by the relatives of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hobson that, owing to continued ill-health of Mr. Hobson, he is advised by his physicians not to return to Hilo for some time. In consequence their household goods will be sold.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kennedy and their two sons arrived in New York on the 3d of August. Mrs. Kennedy had been quite ill in San Francisco.

The bark Annie Johnson leaves port tomorrow morning with 27,500 bags of sugar. C. S. Bradford and John Kelshaw are the only passengers.

The past week there has been regular old-fashioned Hilo weather. Rain has fallen copiously in Kona, and in Hamakua there has also been heavy rain. Honokaa had a share also, and the cane is brightening up in consequence.

A daughter was born last Sunday morning to Dr. and Mrs. Williams. On the same day Mrs. Wm. Ebeling gave birth to a daughter, also.

Sentenced to be Hanged.

Noah, the native convicted of murdering Ah San on Molokai, received the death sentence from Judge Carter in the Circuit Court yesterday morning with stolid indifference. He is to be hanged in Oahu Prison on December 13th, sometime between the hours of 8 a. m. and 12 o'clock m.

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